

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH DAY.

Tuesday, 23rd January 1951.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 28.

Restraint on Manufacture of Jaggery without licence.

*Q.—28. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the sugarcane growers of Bannur were required by the Government to surrender their sugarcane crop to the Mandya Sugar Factory;

(b) whether they were restrained from manufacturing jaggery without obtaining licences;

(c) whether the relative notification will be laid on the Table of this House?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Copy of the Notification No. DI-4903—50-51, dated 13th October 1950, is appended below.

APPENDIX.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 13th October 1950.

No. DI. 4903—50-51.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Notification No. S.R.O. 738, dated 7th October 1950, of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, I, Sri N. Madhava Rao, B.A., Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, hereby order under Clause

4 (a) and (b) of the Sugar and Gur Control Order, 1950, published under Notification No. S.R.O. 735, dated 7th October 1950, of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, that with immediate effect, the movement of sugarcane from the villages of the Mandya and Mysore Districts specified in the annexed schedule is prohibited and further direct that no jaggery (gur) shall be manufactured from sugarcane in the scheduled villages except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.

Schedule.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

T. NARSIPUR TALUK.—

- 1 Kethahally
- 2 Hiriyur
- 3 Hosapura

TALKAD HOBLI.—

- 4 Talakad
- 5 Kaliyur

SOSALE HOBLI.—

- 6 Chikkabohalli
- 7 Muthalavady
- 8 Horishahalli
- 9 Kabasur
- 10 Benakaballi
- 11 Megadaballi
- 12 Nagalagere
- 13 Mudukanapura
- 14 Kalipura
- 15 Kannaikanahalli
- 16 Bevinahalli
- 17 Chimali
- 18 Somanathapura
- 19 Kanchanaballi
- 20 Ganganakoppal
- 21 Senapathihalli
- 22 Ukkalagere

BANNUR HOBLI.—

- 23 Kuntanahalli
- 24 Bettahalli
- 25 Attahalli
- 26 Hammana
- 27 Bhutagahalli
- 28 Turuganur
- 29 Maliyur
- 30 Banagavadi
- 31 Heggur
- 32 Basavanahalli
- 33 Kodagahalli
- 34 Menasikyathanahalli
- 35 Daddamalagodu
- 36 Bannur II
- 37 Bannur I
- 38 Madigahalli
- 39 Chamanahalli

* Speeches indicated by asterisk have not been revised by the members concerned.

MANDYA DISTRICT.

MANDYA TALUK.—

1 Ramanahalli
2 Yethagadahalli
3 Hosahalli
4 Halahalli
5 Kyathamgore
6 Bevinahalli
7 Karasavadi
8 Manganaahalli
9 Hulikere
10 Hulikerekoppal
11 Kathathi
12 Hunagessanahalli
13 Motbahalli
14 Mangala
15 Hanambadi
16 Santhekasalagere
17 Gopalapura
18 H. Kodihalli
19 Jigundipatna
20 Chik-Mandya
21 Huliwana
22 Honganahalli
23 Chamalapura
24 Sathanur
25 Ummadihalli
26 Beluundigere
27 Kilara
28 Kommerahalli
29 Mandya
30 Guthalu
31 Hosur
32 Chindigiridoddi
33 Devegowdanadoddi
34 Bilidegalu
35 Chekanahalli
36 Chalnaikanahalli
37 Chandagal
38 Chickballi
39 Chikpurakanahalli
40 Chikhanasavadi
41 Doddakothigere
42 Doddabanasavadi
43 Eachagere
44 Gantegowdanahalli
45 Garudanaahalli
46 K. Gowdagere
47 Gudigenahalli
48 Guthigenahalli
49 Hallegere
50 Hodighatta
51 Honnaikanahalli
52 G. Hosahalli
53 B. Hosur
54 G. Kebbahalli
55 Keragode
56 F. I. Kodihalli
57 Maragowdanahalli
58 Mayappanahalli
59 Nallahalli
60 Raisettipura
61 Shivara
62 Thangalagere
63 Upparakanahalli
64 Kumbarkoppal
65 Rangappanakoppal
66 Mole
67 Yeletthotadakoppal
68 Badi
69 Basaral
70 Karadikoppal
71 Hodigatta
72 Marilinganadoddi
73 Ankannadoddi
74 Hosur Muddandoddi
75 Hanchihalla
76 Thalemeledoddi
77 Agasaradoddi

78 Kalmantidoddi
79 Dyapasandra
80 Ansoalu
81 Panchegowdanadoddi
82 Siddegowdanadoddi
83 Koddidoddi
84 Bestharmole
85 Bokkgowdanoddi
86 Rajaiahnadoddi
87 Hallegere Mole
88 Siddaramegowdanoddi
89 Hosahallikoppal Koppal
90 Avverahalli
91 Savadenahalli
92 Mudagandur
93 Thuranagere
94 Balenahalli
95 Hutchegowdanadoddi
96 Dasegowdanakoppal
97 Karikatte
98 Gulikoppal
99 Hobbaie
100 Honnahalli
101 Thandahakandoddi
102 Chandagal
103 Chandagalkurikoppal
104 Vaddaraballikoppal
105 Chikthammanahalli
106 Kirangandur
107 Konananalli
108 Kallehalli
109 ndival
110 Malekoppal
111 Siddayyanakoppal
112 Kanchegowdanakoppal
113 Irehalli
114 Yeliyur
115 Mayarakoppal
116 Sundahalli
117 Thandasanahalli
118 H. Malligere
119 Goravale
120 Sampahalli
121 Shambunahalli
122 Mahadevarahalli
123 Biraganahalli
124 B. Hosahalli
125 Ganadhal
126 Madachakanahalli
127 Biluguli
128 Malnaikanakatte
129 Maradipura
130 Hebbahalli
131 Guunikanahalli
132 Maala
133 Sivalli
134 Thobbanahalli
135 Hadya
136 Hellenshalli
137 Dudda
138 Devarayapatna
139 Holatu
140 Kannaahalli
141 Belur
142 Buthanahosur
143 Chiranalli
144 Haluvadi
145 Hebbekudi
146 Kabbanaahalli
147 Kamanaikanahalli
148 Lokasara
149 Malligere
150 Marasinganahalli
151 Pura
152 Sunganahalli
153 Thaggahalli
154 Thimmanahosur
155 Hosabudaur
156 Halkere
157 Hanakere

158 Kachigere
 159 Thumbukere
 160 Honagalimutt
 161 Halebudanur
 162 Hyderhalli
 163 Halasagere
 164 Kannali
 165 Hutobalagere
 166 B. Gowdagere
 167 Dannaayakanpura
 168 Muddamgere
 169 Voddaradoddi
 170 Holeyardoddi
 171 Mal'siyyanadoddi
 172 Maradid ddi
 173 Kattedoddi
 174 Channankandoddi
 175 Kagehalladadoddi
 176 Chikkegowdanadoddi
 177 Marakadoddi
 178 Chanuappandoddi
 179 Javaregowdandoddi
 180 Kodi,ala
 181 Maribydandoddi
 182 Bommanahalli
 183 Bochanahalli
 184 Mommanahalli
 185 Curupepura
 186 Mullaghatta
 187 Hata
 188 Somanahalli
 189 Chikkothigere
 190 Thavaragere
 191 H-m-mige
 192 Kere-megaldoddi
 193 Alkeredoddi
 194 Kalenahalli
 195 Upparakoppal
 196 Mallegowdanakoppal
 197 Yalchakanahalli
 198 Thubinakere
 199 Mudugandurbosahalli
 200 Furadakoppal
 201 Kennahatti
 202 Voddarahallikoppal
 203 Shivapura
 204 Manohiganahalli
 205 Bidarkot
 206 Voddarakoppal

MADDUR TALUK.—

1 Abbalvadi
 2 Bidarkot
 3 Gulur
 4 Hosagavi
 5 Nemanakanahalli
 6 Thriyambakpur
 7 Voddaraballikere
 8 Chickk hosagavi
 9 Ganga
 10 Marangere
 11 Kagehallimalligere
 12 Somanahalli
 13 Bolanere
 14 Hudia
 15 Antshunapura
 16 Ru-agalvadi
 17 Kodihalli
 18 Rudrakshipura
 19 Yeraganahalli
 20 Taregere
 21 Kowdale
 22 Chickdoddi
 23 Agralinganahalli
 24 Benathur
 25 Besagarahalli
 26 Borapura
 27 Chamanahalli
 28 Channasandra
 29 Chatradahosahalli

80 Chickkonhalli
 81 Chotnahalli
 82 Chikkarishakere
 83 Devasthanadabosahalli
 84 Desihalli
 85 Chikkalale
 86 Doddarishakere
 87 Goravanahalli
 88 Harishalli
 89 Hosak-re
 90 Hulgerepura
 91 Hen manahalli
 92 Kee'aghatta
 93 Konasale
 94 Kotbanahalli
 95 Kuttanahalli
 96 Kudargundi
 97 Maodur
 98 Malagamahalli
 99 Maraliga
 100 Marasinganahalli
 101 Mobbillere
 102 Mudigere
 103 Mullahalli
 104 Nagarakere
 105 Nilavagal
 106 Penganaahalli
 107 Ramapura
 108 Shivapura
 109 Somapura
 110 Uppinagere
 111 Thylur
 112 Ajjihalli
 113 Gurudevarehalli
 114 Vydanathapura
 115 Honaganapura
 116 Channegowdandoddi
 117 Haggadedoddi
 118 Hunisemaradoddi
 119 Kukkadesadoddi
 120 Uppardoddi
 121 Chapparadoddi
 122 Honnanadoddi
 123 Ho balegowdandoddi
 124 Vodathimmand ddi
 125 Marammanadoddi
 126 Pannedoddi
 127 Eregowdand ddi
 128 Huthegowdandoddi
 129 Gudidoddi
 130 Padavaldoddi
 131 Badagaldoddi
 132 Karikempandoddi
 133 Arakaldoddi
 134 Gollardodi
 135 Ujjaichannanadoddi
 136 Aredoddi
 137 Arechakanahalli
 138 Bidarahalli
 139 Gowdanadoddi
 140 Kadlavagalu
 141 Kolakarnadoddi
 142 Lakshmi-gowdandoddi
 143 Kadukothanahalli
 144 Karadagere
 145 Madarahalli
 146 Sabbanaahalli
 147 Settihalli
 148 Singhatgere
 149 Yedaganahalli
 150 Hosahalli
 151 Hanakere
 152 Kadanpuradoddi
 153 Kalmuddanadoddi
 154 Albbujavalli
 155 Karakalli
 156 Annur
 157 Devarahalli
 158 Gejjalagere
 159 Nadasahalli

Maddur Taluk—(concl'd.)

- 110 Volagarabali
- 111 Sollepura
- 112 Ambaraballi
- 113 Madraballi
- 114 Hinnaganaballi
- 115 Lakkasandra
- 116 Hosshatti
- 117 Karadale
- 118 Nidaghatta
- 119 Thoresettihalli
- 120 Koppa
- 121 Bheemanahalli
- 122 Bhujavalli
- 123 Gudigere
- 124 Gopanaaballi
- 125 Attagur
- 126 Thippur
- 127 Petekompanadaddi
- 128 Kestur
- 129 Hanumanthapur
- 130 Kadalur
- 131 Menasingere
- 132 Maranayakunahalli
- 133 Muthanahalli

FRENCH-ROCKS TALUK.—

- 1 Hirinarali
- 2 Chickamarali
- 3 Chikkade
- 4 Devegowdanakoppa
- 5 Kacheuballi
- 6 Madakepatna
- 7 Patomanaaballi
- 8 Hirode
- 9 Bevinakuppe
- 10 Haralahalli
- 11 Mandibettalli
- 12 Beerarectihalli
- 13 Manchenahalli
- 14 Aralakuppe
- 15 Yelekere
- 16 Kennal
- 17 Damadahalli
- 18 Kurnbarabettihalli
- 19 Chickbyadaraballi
- 20 Kaukanmadadi
- 21 Thirumalpura
- 22 Thalassasua
- 23 Dodabadyadaralli
- 24 Mottekere
- 25 Mugarakoppal
- 26 Haroballi
- 27 Koranahalli
- 28 Thimmanakoppal
- 29 Thyavadahalli
- 30 Kyathanahalli
- 31 Banaghatta
- 32 Ganadahosur
- 33 Anval
- 34 Kuruhatti
- 35 Haravu
- 36 Molnahalli
- 37 Syadanahalli
- 38 Nuggahalli
- 39 Ukkada

SHIRANGAPATNA TALUK.—

- 1 Fiballi
- 2 Aladahalli
- 3 Halassagahalli
- 4 Lalankere
- 5 Gamanahalli
- 6 Nagaraghatta
- 7 Thimmanahosur
- 8 M Settihalli
- 9 Gowdanahalli
- 10 Kadatbsual
- 11 Malegowdanakoppal

- 12 Chinnenahalli
- 13 Sabbankuppe
- 14 Achappanakoppal
- 15 Nelamane
- 16 Ballenahalli
- 17 Kudlakuppe
- 18 Kirangur
- 19 Darasaguppe
- 20 Allapatna
- 21 Kalenahalli
- 22 Nilankoppal
- 23 Ganangur
- 24 Yemkarkoppal
- 25 Nerlekere
- 26 Balaballi
- 27 Thadagavadi
- 28 Cheluveurasinakoppal
- 29 Makanakoppal
- 30 Puttikanakoppal
- 31 Yenneholkoppal
- 32 Rampura
- 33 Somavapet

MALAVALLI TALUK.—

- 1 Duggaballi

T.-NABSIPUR TALUK.—

- 1 Doddumulugode

N. MADHAVA RAO, *Director.*

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Hon'ble Minister tell me why the order restricting the manufacture of jaggery was passed?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—A copy of the Notification is already placed on the Table.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—I have seen the Notification. With reference to the answer to my question (a), I would like to know the object with which the restraint order was passed?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Under the powers vested in the Director of Food Supplies under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, he passed this order imposing restrictions on the manufacture of jaggery without obtaining licence.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—When the Government did not require the procurement of sugarcane, what was the object of passing this order?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The indirect object may be to see that sugarcane is made available for the manufacture of sugar.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it the opinion of the Government that gur is not as necessary as sugar?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Gur is equally necessary.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Then, what was the object in preventing the manufacture of gur?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Government did not prevent the manufacture of gur. They wanted jaggery to be manufactured after obtaining licence.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Was this order not served at a time when the sugarcane was about to be harvested?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In some cases it was ripe for harvest and in other cases it was only about 6, 7 or 8 months old.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—It is admitted that in some cases at least the sugarcane was ripe for harvest. Did not the serving of the order entail delay in obtaining permits, thereby causing the sugarcane to dry up?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No such thing has come to the notice of the Government.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—How many persons applied for licences?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Notice; they did not apply directly to Government.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that licences were refused in many cases?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It has come to the notice of the Government that the Director of Food Supplies refused licences.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it also come to the notice of the Government that consequent on the refusal of licences, many raiyats were put to loss and suffering?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Director of Food Supplies has made it very clear that the Sugar Factory at Mandya was willing to purchase sugarcane so that there could be no loss.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Will the Government state whether they were consulted when the Government of India passed this order?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—At least will the Government tell me the object with which the Government of India passed this order?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The object is clear. There was acute shortage of sugar and the Government of India could not obtain sugar from Java and Cuba. What little they wanted to secure from these countries were taken away by the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Consequently there was acute shortage of sugar. Naturally the Government of India took power to promulgate this Act, with a view to see that at least some amount of sugarcane was available for purpose of manufacture of sugar.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—For how long was this order in force?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—For about two months.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What prevented the Government of India to go back on this order?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—How can I answer this question?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government tell me whether applications were required to be filed before the Director of Food Supplies to secure licences for the manufacture of gur?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Only the Director of Food Supplies is invested with this power. Even the Government is not empowered in this behalf. It is the Director of Food Supplies by name.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What were the conditions laid down for the issue of licence?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Were any conditions laid down at all?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How many applications did the Director of Food Supplies receive?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not exactly remember. I think it may be about 7 or 8. The Hon'ble Member might know it.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Were any of these people granted licence?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not think so.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—So, shall I take it that all the applications were rejected?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am not quite sure about it. But I think some of them were rejected.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Can the Government say whether any one of those who applied, got the licences?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is cross-examination, Sir, I want notice to enquire whether any one was granted or refused licence.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Could the Government tell me if some of the applications were referred to the Chairman of the Sugar Factory at Mandya for opinion?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government tell me if the Ministers directed any of the applicants to go and see the Chairman of the Sugar Factory?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government did not direct them to go to the Chairman.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Did any of the Ministers interfere in the matter and direct the raiyats to surrender sugarcane to the Factory?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government were interested in the manufacture of sugar and so they requested the raiyats to sell sugarcane to the Factory at a very reasonable rate.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government tell me why exactly licences were refused?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that gur went underground immediately after the order came into force?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It refers to the other question regarding the Gur Control Order.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Could the Government tell me if gur

went underground immediately after this order was passed?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This order was not responsible for gur going underground. There is another order imposing ceiling limit. That was responsible for that.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government tell me whether there were mass representations to the Government that licences were being refused?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There were representations to the Government.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What did the Government tell them?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government could only make an earnest appeal to all the people in the interests of the country to help the Government in the production of sugar and overcome the acute shortage of sugar. Very reasonable rates—rates which would satisfy anybody—would be given to them. The rates would always be commensurate with the cost of cultivation and labour charges.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that it was, by implication, the desire of the Government that these people should give sugarcane to the Mandya Sugar Factory?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is purely a matter of opinion and inference.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Have the Government brought any kind of pressure on these raiyats directing them to surrender sugarcane to the Mandya Sugar Factory?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No pressure was brought to bear upon them. Only an earnest appeal was made to them.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—How many times did the Ministers for Home and Finance visit Bannur, during this period?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If that question is relevant, I say that on two occasions I went to Bannur, personally made an earnest appeal to them, laid before them the difficulties arising from the withering away of the crop in the Mandya area. In fact

ordinarily Mysore was self-sufficient in sugar but we are facing now acute shortage of sugar.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Were any Military placed at Bannur?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Were any Reserve Police placed at Bannur? And if so, for how long?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There was no question of placing any Reserve Police in Bannur. The Police are always there.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Can Government tell me whether additional police was sent there?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware of it?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No answer.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Can Government tell me why this order was introduced and taken back?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It was introduced by the Government of India and it is open to them to withdraw it.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Why was it introduced and why was it taken back?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Government of Mysore are aware that the order was promulgated by the Government of India and they directed the withdrawal and it was withdrawn.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Can the Government tell me the reasons why it was introduced and the reasons why it was taken back? Are the Government ignorant of them?

The Hon'ble T. MARIAPPA.—There cannot be any ignorance of any reason. The Government of India wanted it to be withdrawn.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—May I know whether the Mysore Government knew why it was introduced and also why it was taken back?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, the question must be directed to separate quarters.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I want to know whether the Mysore Government were aware of the reasons for introducing this ordinance and

taking it back?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Can questions be repeated like that, Sir? Would that be relevant?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, first I put a question whether the Government were aware of the reasons for introducing the ordinance; next I asked whether they at least knew the reasons why it was taken back?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already answered, Sir. That was a pertinent question to be put in the Parliament. We are not consulted even for withdrawal.

Janab MAHOMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—Did the Government prevent sugarcane growers from taking sugarcane to shandies and selling it?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We did not prevent them from taking it to shandies or selling it or eating it. We only wanted to prohibit the manufacture of jaggery without licence.

Sri M. L. NANJARAJ URS (Mysore District—General).—Was it not the intention of the Government to prevent the movement of sugarcane from place to place?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is very clear. The Government did not want the movement to be arbitrary and therefore they had to regulate it. The Notification is appended to the answer to the question. It is an order issued by the Director of Food Supplies.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—Had the Mysore Government any option in the matter?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We had no option in the matter.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA (Mandya District—General).—Was not the rate offered by Government generous?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—A very generous rate was offered.

Sri M. L. NANJARAJ URS.—What was the rate?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is aware. It was in the neighbourhood of Rs. 50 per ton, perhaps.